SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

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The Legislature of Virginia, which met last Wednesday, re-elected all the officers of last session, with the exception of Mr. Wm. D. Haynes, of Franklin, the doorkeeper, who was

The demand for a change in our He recommends an appropriation system of working the public roads for a Virgiuia exhibit at the Chicago ty. So far as we are advised, there is not a dissenting voice in the matter—the method of securing what they want seems to be the only obty. So far as we are advised, there they want seems to be the only obthe difficulty. He has rightly concluded that the way to secure the change desired, is not by folding our has suggested, that delegates be selected from every section of the county next Saturday, to meet in at once, as Mr. Matthews has sugrested, is to defer the matter, perwill be in session only three months, meanors. and there is no time for delay. Now our representatives have time to hear us and to consider our demands, but us and to consider our demands, but later in the session matters of graver importance will engage the attention school being reported. of that body and they could not. If roads, let us act, not hastily, but at corn this year. once-and it being a matter in which every tax payer in the county is interested, let us see to it, that representative men from every section of the county are present at said meet- Northern markets.

Extracts from the Governor's mescomment is a lengthy one and genrally accepted by the Press of the State as an able and careful paper. The suggestions made by him will separate cars for white and colored people on the railroad, call for careful consideration and intelligent action are intelligent acmost important questions, debt and evsters, are not referred to, but will be discussed later by the Governor in debt settlement:

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

It gives me pleasure, says the Governor in his message, to welcome the representatives of the people to the capital, and to be able to report that since the adjournment of the last Legislature the laws of the Common thing needed to make life comforta-ble is abundant. Produce brings a fair price, labor is adequately rewarded; real estate is not so active as it was a year ago, but the general outlook for the prosperity of the State is good, and gives encouragement to every branch of industry.

their best wishes and be governed by them, to borrow money to improve the roads of their counties, but the law should be carefully guarded so as to prevent injudicious borrowing and expenditures of money and unreasonably taxing. to prevent injudicious borrowing and expenditures of money and unreasonably taxing the people to meet the interest, and in due time pay off the principal. He advises that when the order to raise money for the purpose is made by the supervisors that an appeal be allowed to the judge of the county on the petition of twenty-five freeholders, and that he shall have the power to restrain the sapervisor in whole or in part from further proceedings in this behalf, if in his judgment the expenditure is unwise or unwarranted by the demand for the improvement of the roads.

THE RAILROADS. No complaint has been made to me officially against the railroads of the State. Yet I hear that complaints exist against some of the railroads for improper discriminations against certain localities and against certain articles of trans portation. I have also heard that there are complaints that heard that there are complaints that the roads were run on such schedules as to prejudice certain localities, destroying by unjust rates advantages which nature has given, inconvenieucing the people and injuring their business. Connecting lines should be required to make close connections as practicable, for the convenience of the traveling public and reasonable freight rates should be required, and no advantage allowed for quired, and no advantage allowed for-eign freight, or that from other States, over our own. These things should be investigated, and if they prove true steps should be at once taken to rem-edy the wrongs complained of. We should not forget that the Virginia

vantage to other States and people over our own. I do not believe we should inflict unjust restrictions on the railroads. They have done and are now doing a great work in developing the State, and all reasonable encouragement should be given to them, but the rights of the citizen should be the rights of the citizen and Country Produce, 258 Washington St., - New York. them, but the rights of the citizen should not be sacrificed or ignored. If injustice has in any way been done to place or people. I am sure the railroads will be willing to remedy the wrong when their attention is called to it. If they hesitate then the Legislature should promptly remedy the wrong complained of by appropriate legislation.

The Governor recommends sepa rate coaches for negroes and says the races are distinct in all social relations defeated by Mr. L. James Gunter, of and should be in travel. He suggests a license taxing Pullman Palace cars where food and other refreshments are sold.

is confined to no section of our coun- Exposition, but names no amount. He recommends salaries for Common-

stacle that confronts us—and Mr. S.
W. Matthews, acting upon the suggestion of Senator Blackstone, and in the past and asks the Assembly speaking not only for himself but for the entire community in which he lives, seems to furnish the way out of

CRIMINAL EXPENSES.

2. Pay the attorneys for the Com monwealth and other officers a fixed Convention, at Accomac C. H., the following Wednesday, to formulate a penses between the State and countries to the following wednesday, to formulate a road law in accordance with their and two-thirds by the counties.

rested, is to defer the matter, per-haps, indefinitely. The Legislature of the justices for the trial of misde

of that body and they could not. If Ex-Treasurer George A. Wilson, of in earnest, therefore, in demanding a Norfolk county. Va., realized \$37,000 better system of working our public from 3.000 acres of land planted in

Three thousand cattle have been sold in Pulaski county, Va., this year for exportation to Europe, and at

The Roanoke Times says: "There are numerous indications, proofs, in fact, that a mild wave of the grip is sage occupy much of the space in this issue of the EXTERPRISE. The Times is convinced that there is a thousand cases in Roanoke.

The suggestions made by him will commenced in Suffolk, Va., Tuesday for the most part, be endorsed by the and will continue in session during people of the State. Many of the topics treated, especially, railroads, criminal expenses, county roads and in its work this year over \$3,000. The

> substantially those I advised as the subject last summer, and I fully and heartily approve them. Mr. Massey says the terms agreed upon are, in his opinion, "the very best the bondholders will ever get."

Mealth have been faithfully executed, offenders have brought to justice, and the good people have been protected in their persons and property. The whole State has been blessed with good health, abundant crops have repaid the husbandman with more than an average yield, and everything needed to make life comfortable is abundant. Produce brings a fair ago at the age of 80. Until recently his health has been fairly good. He has one daughter living who is over

COUNTY ROADS.

In regard to the demand for the improvement of the county roads, the Governor sees nothing practicable for the Legislature to do but to allow the board of supervisors, if the people of the county wish it, and they are elected by the people and are responsible to them, and should know their best wishes and be governed by them, to borrow money to improve the roads of their counties, but the sound of over \$2000.

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Everything in the Wheelwright li Prompt attention given to repairin was induced not to press it. Should the same effort be made at this session it may be more successful. Virginia contributes more for her Confederate soldiers than any other State in the South, with possibly one or two exceptions. Under the Virginia law the widow of a Confederate soldier who volunteered from this State is entitled to \$30 per annum, provided that she is not possessed of over \$2000.



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By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Accomac county, Va., entered on the 7th day of November, 1891, in the suit of and everything that belong to a first-class carriage and saddlery

Monday, the 28th day of Decem ber, A. D. 1891, that being court-day, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

that valuable hotel property, devors and ask a continuance of scribed in said decree as follows: 'all that lot, piece or parcel of land, known as the hotel property, situate, lying and being in the village of Drummondtown, in the county of Accomac, State of Virginia, containing one and nine-tenths acres, (1 9-10 A.), more or less, and bounded on the east by the cross street and the lot belonging to Charles B. Lilliston, on the south by said lot belonging to Charles B. Lillis-Our store is now filled with a choice ton and the land of —— Allen line of carefully selected bargains in and others, on the west by lands of John W. Gillet, and on the north by the Main street."

The Terms of Sale, prescribed by the said decree, will be as

follows: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more on that day as he may de-Sash, Doors, Mantels, Blinds sire, and the balance not paid an the day of sale to be divided purchased direct from factories in the West at prices which will enable us to fill orders as low as can be done by any control of the day of of the d anyone on the Shore-and merchants sale, with interest from that day, will be allowed a discount on their to be secured by the separate Boods.

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DAVID B. TAYLOR & CO., by the purchaser. day of November, A. D. 1891. UPSHUR B. QUINBY,

In the clerk's office of the circuit court for the county of Accomac, November 18th, 1891, Upshur B. Quinby, special commissioner, has this day, before missioner, has this day, before buildings, resources for manure buildings. Special Commissioner. me in my office, executed the bond required of him by the decree mentioned in the foregoing churches, schools and postoffice 26 S. HOWARD ST., notice, with sureties deemed suf-

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acres of which is mostly high land, sandy soil, with clay bottom, 190 acres is thickly set in pine, from which enough wood can be cut to pay the purchase money. Dwelling has six rooms in fair condition. Is situated within 2 miles of Pocomoke. This farm is very desirable for trucking purposes. Both this and No. 1 are sold from necessity, and not from choice. Price \$10 per acre, & cash, balance on 3 years time, or all cash, at option of purchaser. Possession given at once.

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No. 3-Contains 15) acres, onehalf of which is mo t'y high sight of depot, church, and school. Price \$1,500, \$500 crsh, balance on 10 years time. Possession given January 1st, 1892, if sold at once. No. 4-Contains 90 acres, 50

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balance well set in pine thicket. Dwelling has 6 rooms, and is in ordinary condition. Possession given January 1st, 1892. Price \$850. This is a bargain, and must be sold quick.

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railroads were built to be nefit Virginia first, and chiefly. We are now oppressed by heavy debt in consequence of their construction, and they should not be used to the prejudice of the people's rights, nor to give the advantage of the people's rights, nor to give the advantage of the people's rights, nor to give the advantage of the people's rights, nor to give the advantage of the people's rights, nor to give the advantage of the people's rights, nor to give the advantage of the people's rights, nor to give the advantage of the people's rights, and chiefly. We are now oppressed by heavy debt in consequence of their construction, and they should not be used to the proposed of the people's rights. ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

SEPERATE COACHES FOR NEGROES.

The Governor refers to the annual change desired, is not by folding our arms and whining for it, but to take steps to secure it. To that end he recommendations to the Legislature: Reduce the number of felonious

needs and their ability to meet the burdens it imposes. To refuse to act needless prosecution pay all the costs 4. Make the superintendent of the penitentiary send for all convicts.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

least one thousand and smaller cattle were shipped from the county to

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars

ticn on the part of the members of the General Assembly. The two Superintendent of Public Echools. and who has been called the "father of readjustment," has written a letter in which he says, in reference to the debt settlement: "The terms are

> GRAFTON, W. VA., November 30,-Josiah Carpenter, the oidest inhabitant of West Virginia, died at his residence in Preston county yesterday. Estimate of Carpenters age varied, but none placed him under 120 years. He claimed to have been born in Loudous, county, Va. in 1729, and is

good, and gives encouragement to every branch of industry.

WORK FOR DECEMBER

There is much important work for you to do in December. The usual State officers are to elected—their terms expire on the 1st of January next—a United States Senator and County Judges are to be elected; vacancies have occurred in quite a number of counties by the resignation of some of the Judges and by the death of others.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., to the Balto. Sun states that some of the Carits, Wagons, Harrows, Plows will be made at this session of the Legislature to largely increase the appropriation for pensions for disabled Confederate soldiers. That made by the last Legislature was \$85.00.0, exclusive of the \$10,000 for the Confederate Soldiers' Home. An effort was made last year to put the figures at \$150,000, but in the then financial condition of the Commonwealth the advocate of the increase



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